

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Friedhelm Eisenbeiss

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Title

: DEVICE FOR INTRODUCING SAMPLES

## **REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.